

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PODIATRY

Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at 10:00 AM

**Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT
Conference Room E – 2nd Floor**

CALL TO ORDER

I. Minutes

Review and approval of the minutes from March 28, 2007.

II Old Business

- A. Proposed Legislation
An Act Revising the Scope of Podiatric Practice

III New Business

- A. Investigations Update
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor
- B. Request for Ruling – noninvasive vascular testing of the lower extremity
Peter A. Blume, DPM

IV. Additional Items

ADJOURN

The Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry held a meeting on March 28, 2007 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room E, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman - *via telephone*
Vita Hardy - *via telephone*
Leo Veleas, DPM - *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Richard Cutler, DPM

Dr. Pressman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES – December 6, 2006

The minutes from the December 6, 2006 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Veleas made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hardy, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that four podiatry cases are currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health. The four cases involve standard of care issues.

B. Proposed Legislation

An Act Revising the Scope of Podiatric Practice – Committee Bill No. 6700

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations, Department of Public Health (DPH) was present for this discussion. An update on the bills current status was presented. The bill is currently on the House calendar.

Ms. Filippone discussed that the legislation, which will be effective October 1, 2007, will require the DPH to issue a permit to those Podiatrists who are qualified and who will be performing ankle surgery as defined in the statute.

The legislation also empowers the Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry to take disciplinary action against podiatrists who perform ankle surgery without having been issued a permit.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hardy made a motion, seconded by Dr. Veleas, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin M. Pressman, DPM, Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry